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Navigating the CompTIA Continuing Education Program

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CompTIA Renewal Policy Rationale

Keeping Skills Current

CompTIA Renewal Policy

- ISO (The International Organization for Standardization) requires individuals to renew their certification on a regular basis
- Policy aligns with other major IT certification organizations
- Dynamic IT environment encourages IT professionals to demonstrate current knowledge and skills.
- Program provides multiple ways to keep CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+ and CASP certifications current without taking a new exam.

Renewal and Continuing Ed Guidelines

CE Guidelines Before 1/1/2011

Certified for Life
"Valid through" dates do not appear on Certification ID card

Participation in the CE Program is Not Required
(Candidate must enroll in CE program if he chooses or is required by employer to participate)

Enrollment in CE Program Must Occur by 12/31/2012
If candidate does not enroll on or before this date, the only way to participate is to retest.

CE Program Requirements Must be Completed Within 3 Years of Enrollment date.
Qualified CE activities completed 90 days prior to enrollment date will be eligible

CE Guidelines After 1/1/2011

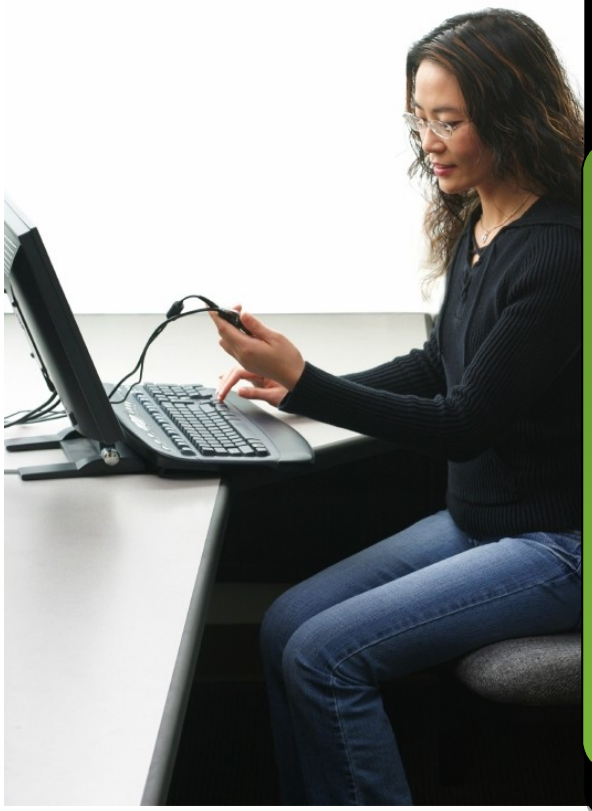
Certification Valid for 3 Years from Certification Date.
Certification ID cards contain "CE" designation and expiration date

Participation in CE Certification Renewal is Required

Enrollment In CE Program Occurs Automatically
Enrollment date is the same as the certification date

CE Program Requirements Must be Completed Within 3 years of Enrollment /Certification Date

Why Should Individuals Renew?



Rapid Technology Change

As technology continues to evolve, it is important for the candidate's knowledge and skills to be current and relevant

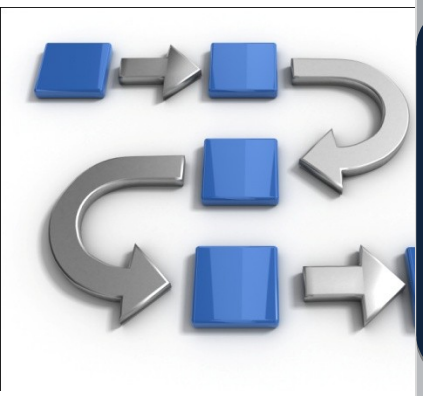
New Exam Content

CompTIA's certifications are updated with new content developed with subject matter experts from across the industry.

CEU Can Demonstrate Skill without Re-testing

The Continuing Ed program provides a variety of relevant methods of exhibiting necessary knowledge and skill without requiring retesting

CE Process Overview



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Continuing Education Process

- Log in to the CompTIA Candidate Database using Candidate ID and password
- Enroll in the CompTIA Continuing Education Program
- Sign the Continuing Education Program Ethics Policy
- Pay the Continuing Education Frees
- Submit Qualifying CE Activities Document
- Print New “ce” designated certifications or order new fulfillment kit

Log in to
https://www.certmetrics.com/comptia/login.aspx

Continuing Education Fee Structure

CE Fee Structure			
Certification Name	**Annual CE Program Fee**	**3 Year Fee for Program Completion**	**Continuing Education Units Required for Completion**
CompTIA A+	$25	$75	20
CompTIA Network+	$49	$147	30
CompTIA Security+	$49	$147	50
CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner CASP	$49	$147	75

Continuing Education Activities

- Achieve Approved CompTIA or Other Industry Certification (External Cert :)
- Participation in CompTIA Certification Training Program using CompTIA Approved Quality Content (CAQC)
- Participation in other IT Training
- Completion of College Courses from Degree Granting Institution
- Completion of American Council on Education (ACE) Accredited Courses
- Teaching or Instructing
- Completion of an Industry Presentation
- Participation in Industry Event, Seminar, Workshop, Podcast/Webinar or Conference
- Work Experience
- Publishing of a Relevant Industry Article, White Paper, Blog Post or Book
- Participation in Relevant CompTIA Exam Development Workshop
- Active Participation on an IT-related Board and/or as an active member of an IT Association

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